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ORDER NO. 3430

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman; Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman; Mark Acton; and Tony Hammond

Competitive Product Prices
Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 2
(MC2013-51)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2015-106

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION ONE

(Issued July 15, 2016)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire July 31, 2016.¹ On July 14, 2016, the Postal Service filed notice of a modification (Modification One) to the Existing Agreement.² Modification One seeks to extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement to September 30, 2016, without making any other changes to the Existing Agreement. Notice at 1; *id.* Attachment 1 at 1.

¹ United States Postal Service Response to Order No. 2626 Concerning Effective Date of a Global Reseller Expedited Package 2 Negotiated Service Agreement, July 31, 2015, at 1; see Order No. 2626, Order Approving Additional Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 2 Negotiated Service Agreement, July 30, 2015.

² Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification One to a Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 2 Negotiated Service Agreement, July 14, 2016 (Notice).

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The Postal Service states that it expects to file a successor to the Existing Agreement in a new rate docket and, pending the initiation of that docket, seeks a brief extension of the Existing Agreement to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions. Notice at 1.

The Commission approves Modification One. The brief extension is in the public interest, as it will not impair the ability of the Existing Agreement to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633, will avoid disruption in contract administration, and will not prejudice any person. Consequently, the Existing Agreement is modified to continue through September 30, 2016, unless terminated earlier pursuant to contractual terms.

It is ordered:

- The Commission approves Modification One, which appears as Attachment 1 to Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification One to a Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 2 Negotiated Service Agreement, filed July 14, 2016.
- 2. The Mail Classification Schedule will continue to list the Existing Agreement according to the terms set forth in Modification One.
- 3. The Postal Service shall notify the Commission if the Existing Agreement, as modified, terminates prior to the scheduled expiration date.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams Acting Secretary